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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naomichi MIYAKAWA

SERIAL NO: 09/975,262

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EXAMINER: FIORILLA, C.

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SILICON NITRIDE FILTER



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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In advance of consideration on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 7 of this paper.